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CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM OF THE SOIL BANK

1960 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

On May 28, 1956, Public Law 540, 84th Congress, was approved, authorizing a Conservation Reserve Contract Program for the 5-year period 1956 through 1960. That authorization has not been renewed. The purposes of the Conservation Reserve Program were to divert land from the production of crops, livestock, and their products; to conserve the soil during the diversion period; and to stimulate tree planting, water impoundment, and wildlife conservation. This publication briefly summarizes (1) commitments and (2) accomplishments of the program since its beginning, and especially for the calendar year 1960.

SOURCE

Most of the information which follows originated in county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee offices. Material pertaining to degree of participation, future contract expirations, rental obligations, conservation cover required by contracts, accomplishments in establishing conservation cover during 1960, and disbursements were compiled from statistics furnished by this Agency's Data Processing Center at New Orleans, Louisiana. Accomplishments in establishing conservation cover during calendar years 1956 through 1959, included in the cumulative data, were compiled by the Agricultural Conservation Program Service.

THE PROGRAM IN GENERAL

The Conservation Reserve grew slowly the first 3 years (Figure 1). The greatest expansion occurred in 1959, when the national basic rental rate was changed from \$10.00 to \$13.50 per acre. The second greatest expansion was in 1960. Contracts in force July 15, 1960, called for acreage to be released from expiring contracts as shown in Figure 1. Actual expirations probably will be slightly ahead of schedule due to deaths, sales of contract farms, violations, and related factors.

Because of concentration of participation in certain areas (Figure 2), the program has brought about abrupt cropping and land use changes of the type common to farms in those areas (Table 1). It is unlikely that the exact previous pattern of land use will be resumed on land released as contracts expire. Most land converted to forestry and water impoundment projects likely will continue in these uses for a great many years. Some of the grass, legume and wildlife seedings will be continued as pasture and hay land. A significant acreage will be returned to general and special crops, according to field studies conducted by other agencies.

An inventory of contracts in force July 15, 1960 reveals the participation characteristics by States set forth in Table 2. No program was offered in Alaska or Hawaii for any year. These are deficit States in terms of basic and feed grain crops, which the Conservation Reserve was designed to curb. Conservation uses required to be established on reserve land by current contracts are shown in Table 3.

LAND ADDED TO THE RESERVE IN 1960

In the fall of 1959, there were 102,590 applications offering 9,613,616 acres of cropland for 1960 contracts on a competitive bid basis. Available funds permitted the awarding of 77,823 contracts to these applicants, many of whom had placed some land in the reserve in previous years. Because of the competitiveness of the bidding, it was possible to add 6,588,850 acres to the reserve for 1960, compared with the goal of 5.1 million acres (Table 2).

Cropland entering the Conservation Reserve for the first time in 1960 was contracted for periods of from 3 to 10 years, with an over-all average of 7.26 years. The average rental rate on this land was \$12.88 per acre per year. Of the 6.6 million new acres for 1960, conservation cover was scheduled to be established by farmers at no cost to the Government on 2.1 million acres (Table 3). The contracts called for establishing conservation uses on the remaining 4.5 million acres at an estimated average cost to the Government of \$6.40 per acre. Since conservation uses were—or will be—established on nearly one-third of the new 1960 reserve acreage without cost to the Government, the average program cost of establishing conservation cover for all of the new acreage is estimated at \$4.34 per acre. As stated previously, the average term of the new contracts is 7.26 years, so the anticipated Governmental cost of establishing conservation use is 88 cents per acre per year for the cost-shared acreage; it is 60 cents per acre per year on the total new acreage. In all previous programs, actual costs have proved to be lower than amounts estimated when contracts were signed.

CONSERVATION MEASURES ACCOMPLISHED IN 1960

The calendar year 1960 was second only to calendar year 1959 in terms of accomplishments in establishing approved cover and uses on Conservation Reserve land. During this year, nearly 5 million acres received conservation treatment with Governmental cost-share assistance (Table 4). This includes some conservation uses which had to be reestablished because natural disasters caused the original cover to fail. When these disasters occur, the cost-share assistance offered by the program for reestablishment of the conservation use is at a much lower rate than for initial establishment. If the conservation measures fail for reasons other than natural disaster, they must be reestablished at the contractor's expense.

At the end of calendar year 1960, conservation uses had been established on nearly 20.4 million acres with cost-share assistance, as shown in Table 5. This table reflects original establishment of conservation cover only, except for the wildlife feeding practices, which usually require re-seeding each year. The estimated 20.4 million acres of conservation measures accomplished with Governmental cost-sharing, plus the 7.1 million acres of cover existing when the contracts were signed or otherwise established without program costs (Table 3), amount to about 27.5 million acres of conservation uses completed through December 31, 1960.

Superficially, this seems to indicate about 1.2 million of the 28.7-million-acre Conservation Reserve total still to be established in conservation uses at the end of 1960. Actually, a somewhat larger acreage may yet require completion of conservation treatment because the 27.5 million acres completed include some Conservation Reserve acreage no longer under contract as well as a slight amount of duplication of wildlife periodic replanting practices. It is expected that initial conservation measures will have been completed on practically all reserve acreage by December 31, 1961.

PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS

Monthly disbursements of rental payments and conservation practice payments to contract signers (and vendors in the case of minerals and services) are shown in Table 6, arranged by calendar years. These disbursements are also shown in total by fiscal years. Rental payments are authorized each year, starting October 1, if contract compliance for the year has been determined by that date. The newness of the program caused all 1956 payments to be held up until January 1957. As more experience was gained, a greater percentage of each year's total rental payment was made during the month of October. Rental disbursements during the period March through September usually represent controversial cases, settlements of estates, claims and similar unusual situations.

Except for the first year of operation, the high point in making conservation practice cost-share disbursements came in June of each year. These seasonal disbursements reflect the heavy activity during spring planting. The disbursement peak for practices performed in the summer and fall has occurred in September or October each year. The small amounts for November and December 1960 reflect the fact that no new land was added to the reserve in the fall of 1960 and the conservation uses were largely established on 1956-60 contracts.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Some publications containing additional information pertaining to this program are: "Report of the Secretary of Agriculture on the 1960 Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program, January 1961"; "Supplemental Report of the Secretary of Agriculture on the 1960 Soil Bank Conservation Reserve Program Enlarging the Preliminary Report of January 13, 1961—March 1961"; "The Conservation Reserve Program of the Soil Bank—Effects in Selected Areas, 1957" (Agriculture Information Bulletin No. 185), by the Agricultural Research Service, U.S.D.A.; "The Conservation Reserve Program in Maine—Effects in Aroostook, Franklin and Kennebec Counties" (ARS 43-123), by the Agricultural Research Service, U.S.D.A.; "The Soil Bank in Coos County, New Hampshire" (Extension Folder 41 and New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 468), by University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire; "The Soil Bank in Lamoille County" (Misc. Pub. 11), by University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Agricultural Experiment Station, Burlington, Vermont; and "Effects of the Soil Bank Program on a North Dakota Community" (Agricultural Economics Report 19), by Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Experiment Station, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota. It is understood that additional studies are under way by the Economic Research Service, U.S.D.A., in the States of Georgia, Iowa, Nebraska and New Mexico; and that several State colleges and universities have undertaken comparable analyses, including those of Illinois, Iowa, New York, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Conservation Reserve total acreage and net change, United States, by years.

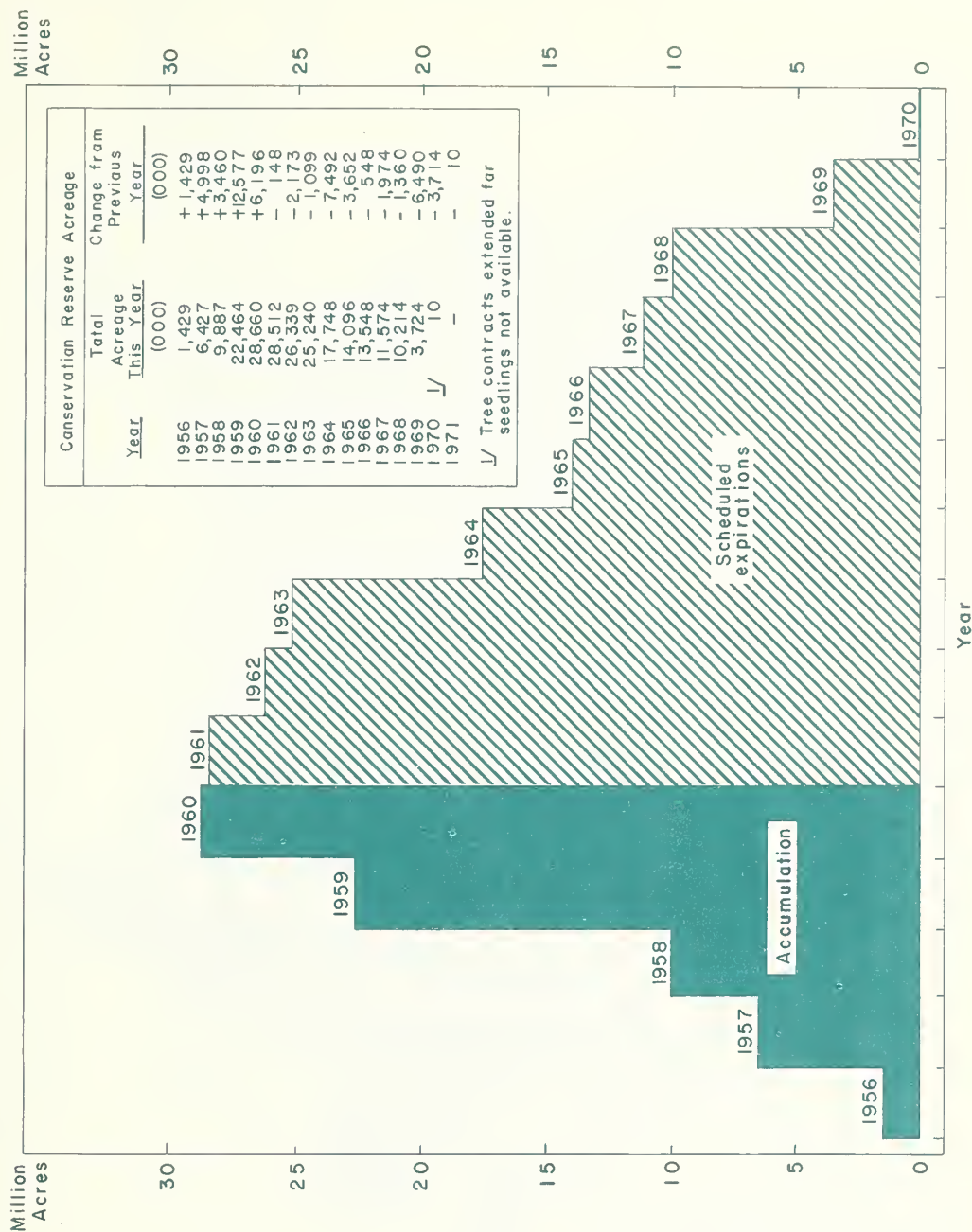


Figure 1

CROPLAND IN CONSERVATION RESERVE 1956-60 CUMULATIVE ACREAGE ON CONTRACTS AS PERCENT OF TOTAL CROPLAND IN 1954

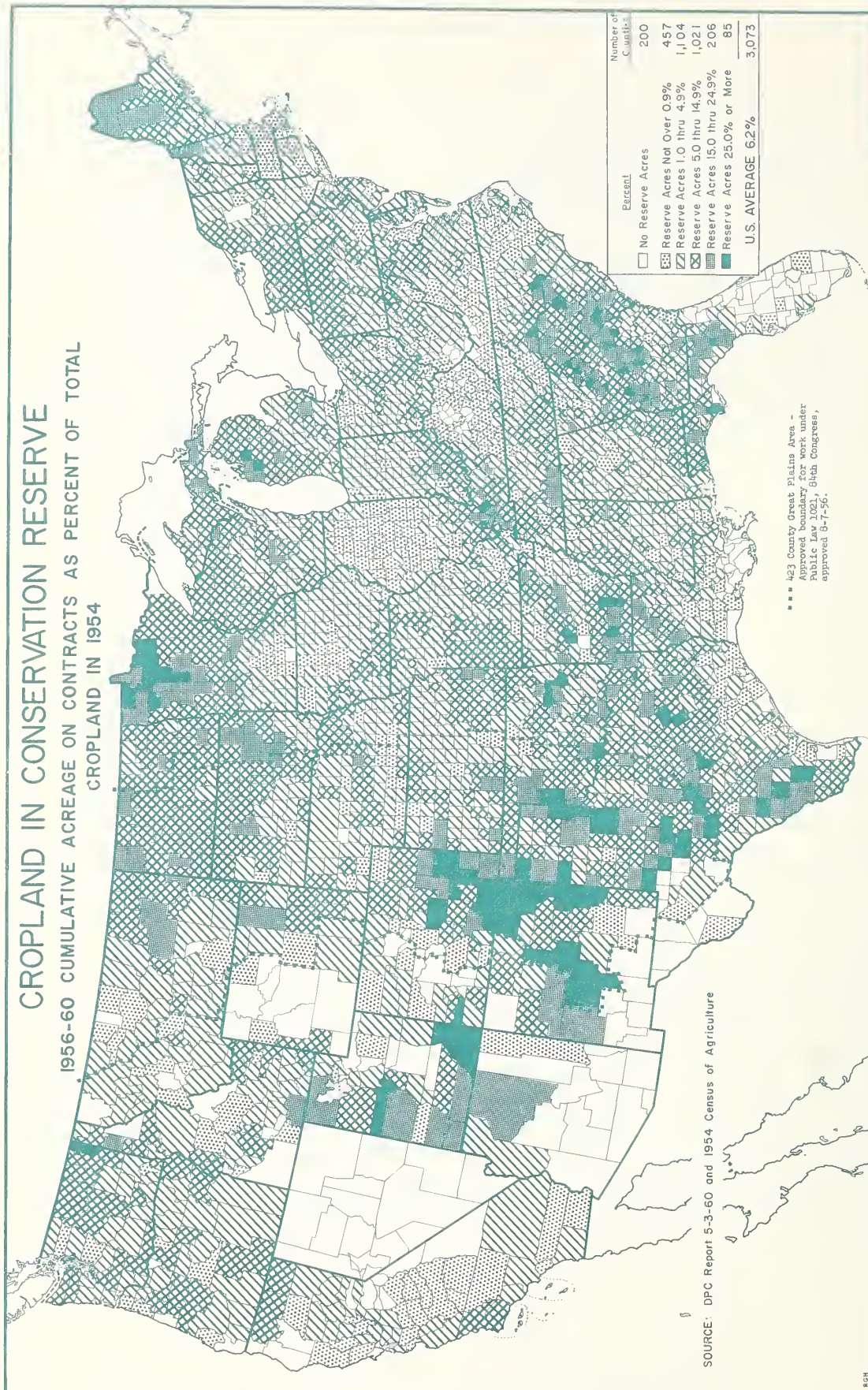


Figure 2

Table 1.—Estimated adjustment in acreage and production for specified crops and land-uses by Conservation Reserve Programs, United States, by years

Crop or land use	Acres adjusted (Thousand) 1/			1960	Unit of production	Production adjustment (Thousand) 2/				
	1957	1958	1959			1957	1958	1959	1960	Total
Corn	891	1,458	3,518	4,628	Bushels	32,936	57,732	148,099	204,560	443,327
	497	776	2,330	3,183	Bushels	9,399	17,845	46,130	76,387	149,761
	114	180	517	683	Bales	69	146	407	524	1,146
	39	61	113	132	Pounds	27,051	57,668	106,581	147,428	338,728
	3/	1	5	7	Bags (100 lbs.)	9	30	165	226	430
	2	3	11	11	Pounds	2,299	4,969	17,296	18,437	43,001
	1,149	1,842	3,237	3,956	Bushels	37,676	71,470	108,115	152,297	369,558
	371	589	1,245	1,614	Bushels	9,825	17,912	32,626	46,648	107,011
	190	341	860	1,078	Bushels	3,712	6,750	18,402	23,167	52,031
	1,937	2,560	3,458	3,873	Bushels	53,649	84,466	22,069	145,624	405,808
	152	246	433	601	Bushels	747	2,288	2,686	4,811	10,532
	25	35	67	82	Bags (100 lbs.)	240	313	583	826	1,962
	11	18	29	35	Cwt.	2,445	3,848	5,900	7,039	19,232
	447	868	3,659	4,959	Tons, hay equiv.	684	1,389	5,854	8,431	16,358
	64	94	176	219	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
	479	717	1,360	1,694	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
168	265	1,034	1,331	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
96	157	925	1,265	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	
Total (includes multiple use) 4/	6,632	10,211	22,977	29,351	xx	xx	x	xx	xx	xx
CR acres	6,427	9,896	22,422	28,660	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx

1/ Estimated acres which would have been devoted to this use without a Conservation Reserve Program based on pre-contract history.

2/ Production estimated as acreage reduced multiplied by crop yield for the year adjusted for quality and location of land under contract.

3/ Less than 500 acres.

4/ Total exceeds Conservation Reserve acres as a result of double cropping, crop failure replanted, and similar unusual land uses.

Table 2. — Participation as to counties, farms, acres, contract length, and obligations, by States for Conservation Reserve contracts in force July 15, 1960.

State	Counties with Contracts July 15, 1960	Farms with Land Contracted 1/		Land Contracted		Average Period Contracts will be in force 2/		Total rental obligation for 1960 only		Average Rental Obligation Per Acre for 1960 only		Total Conservation Practice 3/ excluding reestablishment of failures		Conservation Practice Obligation Per Reserve Acre 3/	
		Number		Acres		Years		Land Contracted 1956-60		Land Contracted 1956-60		Land Contracted 1956-60		Land Contracted 1956-60	
		1960	1956-60	1960	1956-60	Years	Land Contracted in 1960	Land Contracted 1956-60	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Alabama	67	2,275	8,338	118,702	410,033	8.46	7.47	1,599,846	5,080,825	13.48	12.39	1,149,501	4,162,144	9.68	10.15
Arizona	3		66		7,775	3.63	3.63		104,112		13.39		63,164		8.12
Arkansas	74	2,525	9,518	148,673	604,262	7.26	6.32	1,828,862	7,272,459	12.30	12.04	231,739	2,545,786	1.56	4.21
California	46	250	1,089	46,998	204,666	6.18	5.16	629,687	2,657,275	13.40	12.98	156,383	1,005,863	3.33	4.91
Colorado	50	490	4,760	116,681	1,295,917	8.94	7.36	995,858	9,944,168	8.53	7.67	476,765	4,840,411	4.09	3.74
Connecticut	8	52	196	1,230	4,702	6.90	5.25	20,792	91,575	16.90	19.48	3,913	20,713	3.18	4.41
Delaware	3	50	284	2,840	18,420	5.91	5.76	48,390	306,854	17.04	16.66	23,490	183,486	8.27	9.96
Florida	39	644	2,185	65,929	229,384	8.78	7.91	736,087	2,198,919	11.16	9.59	547,639	1,877,263	8.31	8.18
Georgia	158	4,194	15,227	282,036	1,061,731	8.89	8.01	3,735,606	12,146,685	13.25	11.44	2,207,414	9,827,906	7.83	9.26
Idaho	38	479	1,533	74,568	293,522	7.42	6.37	964,863	3,536,909	12.94	12.05	318,211	1,262,424	4.27	4.30
Illinois	102	1,339	6,140	99,817	440,425	4.82	4.82	1,719,874	7,592,153	17.23	17.24	594,835	2,901,737	5.96	6.59
Indiana	92	2,341	7,924	145,297	494,338	5.84	5.01	2,676,864	9,093,872	18.42	18.40	351,331	3,050,148	2.42	6.17
Iowa	100	2,014	7,726	183,847	663,087	5.39	4.51	3,437,503	12,017,608	18.70	18.12	466,178	1,708,393	2.54	2.58
Kansas	105	2,872	12,637	333,120	1,446,586	8.40	6.78	3,930,335	17,220,382	11.80	11.90	2,199,595	14,274,176	6.60	9.87
Kentucky	104	1,223	5,493	95,546	386,872	6.61	5.93	1,593,732	6,290,139	16.68	16.26	542,191	4,468,618	5.67	11.55
Louisiana	49	734	3,279	45,677	128,257	7.34	6.98	695,179	2,965,689	15.22	13.59	104,295	776,307	2.28	3.56
Maine	16	771	2,671	36,507	123,243	7.75	6.94	431,064	1,419,203	11.81	11.52	129,426	1,209,088	3.55	9.81
Maryland	23	354	1,484	18,739	84,753	6.12	4.97	312,810	1,437,538	16.69	16.96	47,574	448,183	2.54	5.29
Massachusetts	12	27	109	776	2,854	7.33	5.86	11,200	44,037	14.43	15.43	3,321	20,276	4.28	7.10
Michigan	83	3,805	11,706	243,924	720,985	6.67	5.57	3,334,080	9,437,842	13.67	13.09	754,041	3,271,989	3.09	4.54
Minnesota	88	2,795	20,772	221,163	1,994,476	6.61	5.46	2,967,246	21,835,752	13.42	11.23	526,062	6,816,070	2.38	3.51
Mississippi	82	1,126	5,826	52,620	335,277	7.30	5.53	721,470	4,537,377	13.71	13.53	249,906	2,021,735	4.75	6.03
Missouri	114	2,898	10,974	231,698	832,313	6.72	6.05	3,461,484	11,768,058	14.94	14.14	1,406,695	11,596,850	6.07	13.93
Montana	51	541	2,053	178,362	629,919	8.38	7.10	1,665,908	5,717,448	9.34	9.08	529,937	1,769,573	2.97	2.81
Nebraska	92	1,849	7,419	208,022	880,308	6.83	5.93	2,663,730	10,562,523	12.81	12.00	915,255	4,580,203	4.40	5.20
Nevada	10	101	447	2,409	11,768	8.71	8.57	29,336	156,255	12.18	13.28	10,121	124,121	4.20	10.55
New Hampshire	16	362	1,081	15,862	50,041	5.58	4.65	280,048	876,807	17.66	17.52	169,223	517,304	10.67	10.34
New Jersey	23	9	3,310	1,030	866,798	7.28	6.40	7,112	7,067,010	6.90	8.15	4,975	4,323,124	4.83	4.99
New Mexico	53	3,213	9,683	167,408	508,358	7.56	6.43	2,095,363	6,493,472	12.52	12.77	281,760	3,363,048	1.68	6.62
North Carolina	99	2,536	7,831	84,915	271,207	6.61	6.58	1,381,072	4,123,337	16.26	15.20	503,710	2,714,683	5.93	10.01
North Dakota	53	4,142	12,291	895,155	2,704,754	7.80	6.59	8,918,734	27,053,169	9.96	10.00	3,791,782	11,374,286	4.24	4.21
Ohio	88	3,168	8,959	190,271	524,785	6.21	5.23	3,309,958	9,044,126	17.40	17.23	880,415	2,319,089	4.63	4.42
Oklahoma	77	3,934	16,974	318,236	1,491,328	7.89	6.38	3,721,631	15,977,045	11.69	10.71	1,749,389	8,862,142	5.50	5.94
Oregon	33	564	2,315	54,040	236,350	7.05	5.60	827,287	3,349,088	15.31	14.17	277,000	1,332,536	5.13	5.64
Pennsylvania	66	2,876	7,375	139,651	373,093	6.82	5.65	2,132,662	7,558,347	15.27	15.43	237,216	1,208,859	1.70	3.24
Rhode Island	3	1	4	25	62	5.00	4.49	498	1,233	19.92	19.89	408	408	16.30	6.58
South Carolina	46	3,601	11,891	178,480	637,943	8.54	8.12	2,827,249	8,146,954	14.16	12.77	771,770	4,506,844	4.32	7.06
South Dakota	67	3,575	10,962	549,414	1,807,541	7.26	6.28	5,889,399	18,551,872	10.72	10.26	2,536,966	9,347,443	4.62	5.17
Tennessee	94	2,186	7,983	151,359	499,366	7.51	6.55	2,665,693	7,483,892	15.63	14.99	824,891	4,929,877	5.45	9.87
Texas	239	5,222	33,778	436,163	3,667,420	7.45	5.79	5,113,560	39,006,980	11.72	10.64	1,546,610	21,343,535	3.55	5.82
Utah	22	177	972	30,689	237,675	8.05	6.61	284,870	2,049,973	9.28	8.63	80,296	935,676	2.62	3.94
Vermont	14	225	989	8,490	32,523	8.33	8.25	106,737	429,721	12.57	13.21	23,074	281,877	2.72	8.67
Virginia	95	721	2,432	38,883	117,228	6.78	5.86	603,414	1,869,931	15.52	15.95	157,871	581,777	4.06	4.96
Washington	38	612	2,260	74,115	340,185	7.40	6.31	985,796	4,334,449	13.30	12.74	379,756	1,483,841	5.12	4.36
West Virginia	51	802	1,820	21,590	59,208	6.80	6.13	294,831	893,610	13.66	15.09	31,031	186,221	1.44	3.15
Wisconsin	71	4,048	12,662	255,177	763,468	6.57	5.54	3,603,005	10,511,801	14.12	13.77	324,047	1,942,290	1.27	2.54
Wyoming	16	100	554	22,716	124,767	8.15	6.44	199,850	1,087,847	8.80	8.72	55,027	235,175	2.42	1.88
U.S.	2,873	77,823	306,182	6,588,850	28,659,973	7.26	6.16	84,860,557	339,546,341	12.88	11.85	28,573,035	166,617,108	4.34	5.81

1/ Some contracts placing land in the reserve in 1960 also cover land placed in the reserve in previous years. Hence there is some duplication in the 1960 an 1956-60 farms with land contracted columns.

2/ Obtained by dividing total rental obligation for remaining contract period by rental obligation for 1960 only.

3/ Local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees estimate the total cost to the government during the contract term of establishing conservation uses. These estimates for land entering the reserve in 1960 have not been adjusted. Estimates for previous years have been revised downward to reflect actual cost experience through 1959.

Table 3. — Reserve acreage as to type of cover required by Conservation Reserve contracts in force July 15, 1980, by States, 1960 and 1956-60.

State	Total land entering the reserve		Cover existing when contract began		Establishing cover at no cost to program		Seedling grass and legume cover assistance 1/		Planting trees with cost-share assistance 2/		Establishing ponds with cost-share assistance 3/			Planting wildlife cover with cost-share assistance 4/		Shallow flooding cropland for wildlife with cost-share assistance 5/		
	1956-60	Acreage	Land Contracted 1956-60	Acreage	Land Contracted 1956-60	Acreage	Land Contracted 1956-60	Acreage	Land Contracted 1956-60	Acreage	Land Contracted 1956-60	Number	Acreage	Land Contracted 1956-60	Acreage	Land Contracted 1956-60	Structures	Acreage
Alabama	118,702	410,003	6,711	20,678	3,090	57,465	165,713	51,100	218,670	22	133	112	313	645	1,544	1	2	25
Arizona	7,775	7,775	24	24	7,731	7,731	7,731	9,106	97,146	6	42	125	1,852	912	912	31	1,347	31
Arkansas	148,673	694,252	75,204	203,989	628	64,172	296,368	13,353	694,338	11	36	85	261	564	2,101	4	1	100
California	46,998	204,696	19,945	87,795	11,100	15,644	90,931	90	1,488	11	3	3	1,488	4	181	4	1	16
Colorado	116,681	1,295,917	1,902	20,300	1,856	114,637	1,272,902	88	826	19	35	19	35	278	10	2	20	20
Connecticut	1,239	4,702	1,074	3,408	29	41	930	81	312	1	1	1	312	1	10	1	1	1
Delaware	2,640	18,420	981	5,389	286	1,827	11,824	17	756	6	6	6	756	15	160	2	2	1
Florida	65,929	229,384	3,241	11,722	182	23,910	52,701	38,241	164,053	2	6	4	13	421	683	4	1	1
Georgia	282,036	1,061,731	23,279	55,398	35	770	120,769	137,353	694,338	11	36	85	261	564	2,101	4	1	100
Idaho	74,668	293,522	12,836	53,417	6	391	61,454	90	1,488	11	3	3	1,488	4	181	4	1	16
Illinois	99,817	440,425	19,104	101,624	146	1,714	79,669	803	4,188	11	3	3	4,188	92	2,915	4	1	100
Indiana	145,297	494,338	60,841	213,198	1,406	3,957	77,997	197	2,677	22	30	123	343	4,826	6,493	3	3	96
Iowa	183,847	665,087	70,256	310,159	22,521	81,351	265,715	326	4,297	9	9	132	653	4	22	12	195	12
Kansas	333,120	1,146,586	15,703	77,971	9,223	310,842	6,518	48	420	6	6	6	420	6	494	16	547	16
Kentucky	95,545	386,872	41,263	147,776	1,794	2,563	52,012	230,986	88,544	55	44	98	1,374	34	264	16	547	16
Louisiana	45,677	218,357	20,806	67,941	93	1,811	16,156	8,844	88,544	55	44	98	1,374	34	264	16	547	16
Maine	35,907	123,243	26,935	72,617	106	106	7,273	2,193	17,093	1	1	27	25	440	6,021	2	3	3
Maryland	18,729	84,753	12,658	48,062	38	217	5,277	27,050	3,366	1	1	429	429	1501	4,496	27	115	27
Massachusetts	776	2,854	175,332	501,566	19,924	34,758	45,177	148,701	31,075	8	33	45	254	4	16	3	65	3
Michigan	243,324	720,985	74,162	744,858	468	10,724	145,572	924	28,327	1	1	3	287	75	1,043	5	111	5
Minnesota	21,163	1,944,476	10,842	73,157	382	2,589	31,048	10,273	2,513	96	146	2,257	3,877	30	186	276	2,448	276
Missouri	32,620	335,277	16,165	332,758	8,662	15,837	474,252	373	2,513	96	146	2,257	3,877	30	186	276	2,448	276
Montana	231,698	832,313	10,975	66,258	54	2,348	166,560	559,789	363	7	5	13	31	3	132	1	1	1
Nebraska	178,362	629,919	10,975	66,258	54	2,348	166,560	559,789	363	7	5	13	31	3	132	1	1	1
Nevada	208,022	880,308	30,112	176,013	5,475	17,963	685,207	38	962	5	5	13	31	3	132	1	1	1
New Hampshire	2,409	11,768	1,985	6,979	860	7,904	23,868	99	4,651	3	15	22	37	37	1	1	1	1
New Jersey	15,862	50,041	7,696	24,667	296	2,590	16,157	16,157	108,275	75	84	789	1,176	31	396	15	64	15
New Mexico	1,030	866,798	2,360	8,667	1,935	1,000	862,503	90,770	16,616	46	73	391	596	272	1,214	1	5	5
New York	167,408	508,358	143,021	387,996	4,358	16,157	90,770	74,941	108,275	46	73	391	596	272	1,214	1	5	5
North Carolina	84,915	271,207	21,994	50,470	28,155	35,782	17,800	74,941	108,275	46	73	391	596	272	1,214	1	5	5
North Dakota	595,155	2,704,754	68,252	243,240	60	7,702	798,683	2,371,335	2,371,335	51	67	259	517	9,445	21,174	1	2	8
Ohio	190,271	524,785	101,327	315,461	22,701	30,933	56,272	154,181	202	2,312	6	75	179	14,405	56,463	1	46	46
Oklahoma	318,236	1,491,238	33,464	136,020	373	2,918	269,660	202	2,312	6	75	179	14,405	56,463	1	46	46	46
Oregon	54,040	236,350	21,379	72,885	58	2,873	31,666	148,829	5,973	3	5	14	20	688	5,214	5	15	61
Pennsylvania	139,651	373,093	115,419	300,348	10,971	11,177	11,064	49,884	2,082	9	49	87	198	76	285	1	3	3
Rhode Island	25	62	37	37	25	25	25	25	25	2	6	52	89	260	830	26	213	26
South Carolina	178,490	637,943	71,949	100,136	20,946	38,098	32,343	135,948	52,710	2	6	52	89	260	830	26	213	26
Tennessee	549,414	1,907,541	102,138	355,727	18	2,784	439,792	443	2,853	4	19	12	7,017	13,775	2	2	12	32
Texas	151,335	669,265	52,681	128,132	3,543	5,604	89,174	215,985	5,700	48	93	754	1,208	288	555	3	390	11
Vermont	30,689	237,470	116,136	486,193	7,960	72,722	299,863	3,078,864	4,539	65,782	182	185	7,445	7,445	41,654	1	1	1
Virginia	8,490	32,523	7,926	19,674	130	847	25,345	96	11,657	6	9	38	51	51	331	3	4	3
Washington	38,983	117,228	24,683	73,095	2,310	4,017	9,190	25,354	2,642	7	17	26	55	41	331	1	6	6
West Virginia	74,115	340,185	25,473	100,577	17	704	34,481	190,141	140	3,711	5	5	15	13,014	54,734	4	243	4
Wisconsin	21,590	59,208	19,708	49,791	112	160	1,250	4,748	4,376	12	31	52	88	16	44	1	1	1
Wyoming	255,177	761,468	177,435	493,192	685	11,395	74,639	228,235	2,135	5	24	18	46	465	1,744	18	27	27
U. S.	6,588,850	29,650,973	1,944,633	6,689,989	180,729	453,363	4,009,586	19,016,296	381,479	2,108,540	542	1,125	14,646	90,303	305,080	35	975	12,099

1/ A C P S practice A-2.
2/ A C P S practices A-7 and A-8.
3/ A C P S practices B-7 and C-14 and CR practice G-3.
4/ C R practice G-1.
5. C R practice G-2.

Table 4.—Estimated accomplishments in establishing and reestablishing conservation cover with cost-share assistance by States, Conservation Reserve Program, Calendar year 1960.

State	Seeding grass and legumes (Practice A-2)				Planting trees (Practices A-7 and A-8)				Establishing ponds (Practices B-7 and G-3)				Planting wildlife cover and feed (Practice G-1) 2/				Shallow flooding of cropland for wildlife (Practice G-2)				Total accomplishment 2/	
	Seeded Area	Costshare per acre	Costshare payment	Planted area	Costshare per acre	Costshare payment	Dams 3/	Flooded Area	Costshare per acre	Costshare payment	Planted area	Costshare per acre	Costshare payment	Flooded area	Costshare per acre	Costshare payment	Area treated	Costshare per acre treated	Costshare payment	Acres	Dollars	
		Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars			Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars		Dollars	Dollars			Dollars
Alabama	53,950	11.40	615,108	62,285	7.87	490,335	4	21.4	253.37	6,157	635.6	16.42	10,437	1.5	7.33	11	116,596.4	9.60	1,122,048			
Arizona	53	2.11	112														53.0	2.11	112			
Arkansas	71,762	2.63	181,416	17,230	6.63	114,163	28	231.2	31.50	7,283	781.6	13.00	10,101	214.4	7.25	1,555	89,437.6	3.40	304,417			
California	19,216	9.69	186,222											758.0	3.82	2,893	20,758.6	9.60	199,271			
Colorado	197,408	3.50	690,250	51	20.82	1,062	2	3.1	152.80	471							197,462.1	3.50	691,786			
Connecticut	52	13.19	686	79	38.68	3,066											131.0	28.35	3,742			
Delaware	1,626	12.62	20,048	31	15.84	491					18.0	11.39	205				1,575.0	12.65	23,744			
Florida	23,065	6.76	155,832	40,708	7.35	324,338	2	4.5	214.67	965	415.6	10.10	4,108	9.0	92.22	830	64,383.1	7.55	485,334			
Georgia	113,531	9.20	1,044,381	178,653	7.58	1,353,727	8	25.0	347.96	8,899	606.0	15.71	7,992				292,723.0	8.25	2,415,469			
Ideaho	58,993	3.91	230,849	243	34.29	8,333					78.5	9.66	758	102.5	6.00	615	93,042.0	4.05	240,355			
Illinois	93,633	5.69	532,868	1,102	17.30	19,060	17	20.1	396.77	7,575	259.6	13.24	3,437	9.5	99.89	949	80,024.2	3.84	583,289			
Indiana	79,224	3.07	242,901	322	29.48	9,494	41	56.5	186.48	10,536	4,640.0	4.55	21,132	2	335.00	67	84,251.7	3.37	284,100			
Iowa	79,854	3.28	261,704	637	36.59	23,207	2	2.0	253.09	506	5.6	40.64	278				80,508.6	3.55	285,100			
Kansas	398,554	5.86	2,327,533	78	38.04	2,957	8	11.7	443.95	5,193	3.8	5.79	22				399,657.5	5.88	2,345,716			
Kentucky	54,277	8.93	484,805	920	13.28	12,311	48	41.5	509.10	20,754	107.3	3.59	385	225.8	33.74	7,618	55,278.5	9.38	517,570			
Louisiana	15,388	10.23	70,514	3,728	24.03	82,002	2	2	18.5	153.31	2,840						10,624.0	4.72	179,699			
Maine	6,986	6.95	38,844	620	6.34	5,540					576.7	9.37	5,401				6,421.3	6.85	43,986			
Maryland	5,223	6.14	32,084	107	31.15	3,333	2	1.6	63.12	981							129.0	27.33	3,325			
Massachusetts	34,970	11.20	391,522	5,442	5.42	20,641	1	1.0	233.00	233	1,506.3	11.19	16,859	6.5	61.62	3,982	41,925.8	12.62	534,891			
Michigan	148,117	3.32	491,747	7,718	21.50	165,931	4				115.4	2.84	328				155,950.4	4.22	658,066			
Minnesota	27,676	5.59	154,851	12,264	7.96	97,686	74	45.8	74.04	3,391	36.9	12.20	450				40,022.7	6.40	256,308			
Missouri	104,751	11.07	1,159,269	487	16.97	8,263	4	111.2	267.63	29,761	38.6	11.04	426	311.1	12.71	3,955	105,698.9	11.37	1,201,674			
Montana	155,973	2.20	343,380	268	37.65	10,091	2	3.8	144.47	1,344	10.9	9.17	100				156,255.7	2.27	354,120			
Nebraska	184,384	4.88	900,283	239	24.63	5,887	1	1.9	82.00	82	4.9	130.20	638	.6	583.33	350	184,629.5	4.91	907,240			
Nevada	59	1.47	87	959	25.55	24,503	1	3.1	452.26	1,402							1,021.1	25.45	25,992			
New Hampshire	7,400	17.76	131,454	55	31.42	1,728	1	1.9	989.00	989	13.9	5.90	82				7,469.9	17.97	134,154			
New Mexico	41,689	2.94	122,768														41,889.0	2.94	122,768			
New York	13,516	9.84	133,014	17,071	16.21	276,648	64	71.9	513.85	36,946	133.9	4.78	640	2.8	202.86	568	30,735.6	14.54	447,846			
North Carolina	18,076	13.68	247,326	26,169	10.89	295,039	49	78.4	326.39	25,589	176.0	11.60	2,042	1.4	818.57	1,146	44,590.8	12.61	561,142			
North Dakota	818,007	4.40	3,602,764	1,791	40.13	71,965					26,709.6	5.42	193,836	7.5	197.11	887	846,906.1	4.51	3,820,475			
Ohio	54,428	6.54	356,198	482	25.25	12,170	47	61.3	567.10	34,753	9,509.4	20.38	193,836	4.8	72.56	566	64,488.5	9.27	597,521			
Oklahoma	265,797	4.36	1,159,098	690	9.17	6,324	1	5.2	421.92	2,194	14,043.3	5.15	75,392	105.4	34.18	3,603	281,135.5	4.42	1,242,938			
Oregon	35,169	5.17	181,887	1,468	24.65	36,189	1	1.8	746.67	1,344	709.2	12.55	8,304				37,453.4	6.19	231,927			
Pennsylvania	10,392	16.75	177,404	2,389	18.89	45,131	2	13.2	742.50	9,801	81.8	8.44	716	2.5	355.20	888	13,081.5	17.88	233,940			
Rhode Island	25	16.48	412														25.0	16.48	412			
South Carolina	22,493	9.19	206,608	685	8.59	1,070,599	2	5.1	136.67	697	134.3	12.43	1,669	329.5	10.60	3,493	147,597.9	8.69	1,283,066			
South Dakota	440,884	4.08	1,856,022	9,133	13.39	122,331	5	3.2	444.38	1,422	8,668.8	7.00	60,661				459,239.0	4.18	1,917,537			
Tennessee	81,149	7.96	645,595	9,133	13.39	122,331	48	93.9	441.43	41,450	107.1	13.24	2,312	148.8	9.67	1,439	90,691.8	8.96	813,057			
Texas	377,913	3.23	1,257,124	10,959	7.47	81,833	6	6.6	448.94	2,983	16,692.8	2.94	49,101				405,571.4	3.43	1,391,021			
Utah	25,191	2.31	58,130	3	48.00	144											25,194.0	2.31	58,274			
Vermont																						
Virginia	8,637	12.01	103,721	4,708	21.36	100,558	3	4.1	592.20	2,428	40.6	14.95	607				4,712.1	21.86	102,986			
Washington	29,549	5.04	149,057	690	25.88	17,854	2	3.4	198.24	3,774	15,416.0	9.59	147,884	19.8	29.95	593	11,844.7	11.23	132,889			
West Virginia	1,077	10.85	11,681	406	19.77	8,028	3	8.4	365.48	670	14.2	22.32	317				45,678.2	6.92	316,062			
Wisconsin	69,588	3.24	225,591	6,436	20.62	132,692											1,505.6	15.34	23,095			
Wyoming	17,642	2.41	42,471				1	2.2	1,080.45	2,389	741.7	10.22	7,578				76,887.9	4.79	368,170			
																	17,442.0	2.41	42,471			
U.S.	4,276,699	4.95	21,216,643	567,616	9.39	5,332,711	483	990.7	285.48	276,832	105,986.9	7.53	779,636	2,261.6	15.92	36,688	4,903,143.2	5.88	27,641,826			

1/ Acres for each conservation use was estimated by dividing applicable 1960 disbursement for each county by payment rate per acre furnished by county ASC committees. Some accomplishments are for land contracted prior to 1960. Costshare amounts include all components applicable to the final objective.

2/ This reflects some double-counting by some States. Double-counting occurred when a State received a grant for a conservation use and then received another grant for the same use. The second grant was not counted as a separate accomplishment.

3/ Estimated number of dams based on State water conservation records.

1/ Acres for each conservation use was estimated by dividing applicable 1960 disbursement for each county by payment rate per acre furnished by county ASC committee. Some accomplishments are for land contracted prior to 1960. Costshare amounts include all components applicable to the final objective.

2/ This reflects some duplication caused by removal of food patches which did not adequately reflect themselves.

3/ Estimated number of dams based on State average average per pond shows on contract.

Table 5.—Estimated cumulative accomplishments in establishing conservation cover with cost-share assistance by States, Conservation Reserve Program, 1956 through 1960 1/

State	Seeding grass and legumes (Practice A-2)	Planting trees (Practices A-7 and A-8)	Establishing ponds (Practices B-7, C-14 and G-3)		Planting wildlife cover and feed (Practice G-1) 2/	Shallow flooding of cropland for wildlife (Practice G-2)	Total area treated 2/
			Dams 3/	Flooded Area			
	Acres	Acres	Number	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alabama	151,109	212,055	97	383.3	1,468.6	1.5	365,017.4
Arizona	8,961		2	5.0			8,966.0
Arkansas	298,893	99,480	169	2,184.2	939.0	1,362.4	402,858.6
California	84,193	24	6	32.0	1,429.6	1,983.0	87,661.6
Colorado	1,190,658	786	24	48.1	441.0	23.0	1,191,956.1
Connecticut	884	270			9.0		1,163.0
Delaware	12,255	784	9	3.0	148.0	0.4	13,190.4
Florida	50,561	168,125	4	12.5	623.6		219,322.1
Georgia	272,648	637,738	70	222.0	1,473.5	16.0	912,097.5
Idaho	224,884	745	3	4.0	301.5	102.5	226,037.0
Illinois	300,492	3,624	105	156.1	2,791.6	9.5	307,073.2
Indiana	266,380	2,388	143	387.5	6,171.0	14.2	275,340.7
Iowa	238,753	4,299	153	693.0	21.6		243,766.6
Kansas	1,188,213	300	25	66.7	103.8	97.0	1,188,780.5
Kentucky	225,404	3,613	552	748.5	510.0		230,275.5
Louisiana	56,171	89,413	17	235.5	207.3	478.8	146,505.6
Maine	33,151	8,487					41,638.0
Maryland	26,622	3,447	29	38.6	5,736.7	5.0	35,849.3
Massachusetts	334	349			13.0		696.0
Michigan	136,451	30,878	34	300.0	3,932.0	28.5	171,589.5
Minnesota	1,166,316	17,225	4	6.0	188.0	65.0	1,183,800.0
Mississippi	188,920	63,493	34	478.8	1,015.9	118.0	254,025.7
Missouri	446,347	2,206	2,396	4,179.2	127.8	2,177.1	455,037.1
Montana	548,446	515	3	5.8	139.9		549,106.7
Nebraska	671,085	930	6	19.0	138.5	.6	672,173.1
Nevada	13						13.0
New Hampshire	157	2,724	21	86.1	1.0		2,968.1
New Jersey	22,944	357	5	4.0	158.9		23,463.9
New Mexico	685,273						685,273.0
New York	84,571	40,527	716	1,007.9	344.9	26.8	126,477.6
North Carolina	69,007	106,688	388	500.4	1,073.7	5.4	177,274.5
North Dakota	2,389,406	5,017	1	2.0	77,101.6	439.5	2,471,966.1
Ohio	149,818	2,142	238	445.3	21,518.4	50.8	173,974.5
Oklahoma	1,150,473	2,314	55	93.2	49,888.9		1,202,769.1
Oregon	143,122	5,190	17	22.8	6,350.3	515.4	155,200.5
Pennsylvania	49,433	10,888	56	116.2	315.8	2.5	60,755.5
Rhode Island	25						25.0
South Carolina	99,497	299,288	52	93.1	331.3	2,240.5	401,449.9
South Dakota	1,453,910	2,521	22	12.2	15,057.2	12.0	1,471,512.4
Tennessee	287,932	44,969	725	1,159.9	282.1	430.8	334,773.8
Texas	2,975,133	65,582	164	164.6	38,039.7		3,078,919.3
Utah	212,655	43	1	2.0			212,700.0
Vermont	31	9,014	17	27.1			9,072.1
Virginia	24,516	14,337	22	38.1	313.6	10.0	39,214.7
Washington	172,676	3,829	5	40.4	54,275.3	99.8	230,920.5
West Virginia	4,485	4,226	42	55.4	34.2	.5	8,801.1
Wisconsin	223,305	26,139	9	28.2	2,223.2	14.0	251,709.4
Wyoming	90,427	28					90,455.0
U.S.	18,076,940	1,996,997	6,441	14,107.7	295,241.0	10,330.5	20,393,616.2

1/ Acreage for each conservation use estimated by dividing applicable 1960 disbursement for each county by payment rate per acre furnished by county ASC committee and adding tabulated complete acreage for all previous years. Reestablishments of uses which failed due to natural disaster are not included. Accomplishments for some items exceed amounts called for on contracts in force July 15, 1960 because (1) many contracts have terminated since cover was established; (2) duplication occurs as described in footnote 2; and (3) estimated acreages derived by division as described herein are subject to some error.

2/ This reflects some duplication caused by renewal of food patches which did not adequately reseed themselves.

3/ Estimated number of dams completed in 1960 based on State average acreage per pond shown on contracts. Numbers for previous years are from an actual tabulation.

Table 6.—Conservation Reserve Program disbursements 1957 through 1960, by type of payment, by months, calendar years, and fiscal years, United States 1/

Type and period of payment	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
	(Calendar Year Basis)			
Annual Rental Payment:				
January	20,823	7,624,476	5,655,338	3/ 6,672,492
February	1,138,257	2,140,528	1,009,082	3/ 1,507,005
March	5,084,838	618,391	398,859	3/ 627,200
April	3,799,258	226,558	151,714	3/ 426,782
May	1,132,786	199,565	113,017	3/ 208,521
June	604,632	276,087	137,951	3/ 203,078
July	77,363	28,584	2,135	3/ 10,409
August	140,231	17,312	2/ (5,641)	3/ 50,806
September	50,313	18,433	10,748	3/ 16,638
October	16,317,586	36,270,522	3/ 117,546,452	3/ 273,965,500
November	18,126,732	29,356,846	3/ 114,237,945	3/ 48,693,033
December	10,788,340	13,212,725	3/ 16,111,117	3/ 8,180,599
Total - 12 months	57,281,159	89,990,027	255,368,717	340,562,063
Conservation Practice Payment:				
January	8,176	2,270,495	2,427,900	3/ 2,451,043
February	47,485	1,365,745	1,960,519	3/ 2,086,372
March	258,375	1,094,341	3,865,469	3/ 1,475,280
April	885,993	1,317,910	5,823,146	3/ 2,394,639
May	1,811,636	3,006,062	9,501,942	3/ 4,059,453
June	3,755,096	5,269,286	14,401,420	3/ 7,948,098
July	3,422,135	2,208,802	4,905,301	3/ 1,706,653
August	3,829,597	3,407,168	3,394,194	3/ 1,803,213
September	5,521,754	2,863,079	7,411,268	3/ 2,050,221
October	5,450,302	4,681,126	3/ 7,248,200	3/ 1,840,119
November	3,376,272	2,396,110	3/ 2,198,310	3/ 859,978
December	2,415,026	1,981,470	3/ 3,015,736	3/ 716,276
Total - 12 months	30,781,847	31,861,594	66,153,405	29,391,345
Total Payment:				
January	28,999	9,894,971	8,083,238	9,123,535
February	1,185,742	3,506,273	2,969,601	3,593,377
March	5,343,213	1,712,732	4,264,328	2,102,480
April	4,685,251	1,544,468	5,974,860	2,821,421
May	2,944,422	3,205,627	9,614,959	4,267,974
June	4,359,728	5,545,373	14,539,371	8,151,176
July	3,499,498	2,237,386	4,907,436	1,717,062
August	3,969,828	3,424,480	3,388,553	1,854,019
September	5,572,067	2,881,512	7,422,016	2,066,859
October	21,767,888	40,951,648	124,794,652	275,805,619
November	21,503,004	31,752,956	116,436,255	49,553,011
December	13,203,366	15,194,195	19,126,853	8,896,875
Total - 12 months	88,063,006	121,851,621	321,522,122	369,953,408
		(Fiscal Year Basis)		
Annual Rental Payment	11,780,594	56,586,170	86,370,383	257,547,834
Conservation Practice Payment	6,766,761	38,338,925	55,518,151	48,587,894
Total Payment	18,547,355	94,925,095	141,888,534	306,135,728

- 1/ Payments earned in 1956 were not made until January 1957. Grand total of disbursements 1957 through 1960 is \$901,390,157. These data include all sight drafts to producers, their assignees and creditor agencies, and sight drafts and treasury checks to vendors for materials and services rendered. Disbursements for practice payments and annual payments which were refunded due to contract violations and other reasons are excluded.
- 2/ Parenthetical amount indicates refunds by producers for annual payments due to contract violations and other reasons exceeded the total disbursements for the month.
- 3/ From October 1959 through December 1960 some disbursements were not identified as to rental or practice purpose. These unidentified amounts were prorated each month according to known rental and practice disbursements that month.



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